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TENSION ASSESSMENT DURING JOINT ARTHROPLASTY

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Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed on 11/08/2007, this Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action is presented, wherein claims 2 and 16 have been corrected to indicate that they are currently amended (with appropriate revision of the claims to include underlining and stricken words). In addition, the Remarks section has been corrected to properly identify the cancelled claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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